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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair  
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From: Sachi A. Hamai  
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### **REPORT BACK ON THE PREPARATION FOR THE OLYMPICS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY (ITEM NO. 61-D, AGENDA OF DECEMBER 15, 2015)**

On December 15, 2015, based on a motion by Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, the Board directed our office to report on the following items:

1. Designate a proposed team of staff, including representatives from the Community Development Commission and relevant County Departments, including but not limited to Public Works, Regional Planning, Parks and Recreation, and Beaches and Harbors;
2. Include a review of the 2024 Los Angeles Olympic bid;
3. Prepare designated staff to enter into ongoing conversations with the appropriate parties from the City of Los Angeles regarding those aspects of the City's Olympic proposal that impact County facilities, operations, service delivery and the economic and community development interests of the County; and
4. Address issues including, but not limited to, the proposed siting of an Olympic Village and any plans for Olympic-related real estate development to address the County's critical affordable housing shortage and homelessness crisis or spur community economic development; and utilization of venues throughout the County as locations for Olympic activities, with particular attention to any venues on or near County property or facilities and any efforts to insure that Olympic events positively impact the full diversity of communities throughout the region.

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We have engaged in discussions with representatives of LA 2024 regarding the proposed Olympic bid. Planning for the bid is underway, and the plans are being refined and developed leading up to an initial February 17, 2016 submission, followed by two more submissions in October 2016 and February 2017, and the International Olympic Committee's final selection process occurring in September 2017. It was announced in January 2016, that the Olympic village concept had been modified to primarily utilize existing housing and facilities at UCLA, and to use existing athletic venues throughout the area such as the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and the Staples Center. Presently, the need for County land and facilities to support the games is not anticipated. However, as the bid process progresses, LA 2024 has expressed the desire to continue a dialogue with the County about possibly hosting various special events in County parks or properties such as Grand Park.

The CEO Asset Management Branch has been designated as the County's point of contact with LA 2024, the City of Los Angeles, and other participating agencies. We will remain in close contact as the Olympic bid continues to be developed, including handling coordination with the various County departments. We will inform the Board of any significant changes that may impact County facilities or operations.

If you have any questions, please contact me or your staff can contact Mr. Chris Montana at (213) 974-4200, or by email at [cmontana@ceo.lacounty.gov](mailto:cmontana@ceo.lacounty.gov).

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